Introduced by Senator Denham

February 21, 2007

An act to amend Section 19590 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 397, as introduced, Denham. California Horse Racing Board. Existing law requires the California Horse Racing Board to adopt rules governing, permitting, and regulating wagering on horse races. This bill would also require the board to adopt dates for horse races. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 19590 of the Business and Professions Code, as added by Section 8 of Chapter 198 of the Statutes of
- 3 2001, is amended to read:
- 4 19590. The board shall adopt *dates and* rules governing, 5 permitting, and regulating wagering on horse races under the
- 6 system known as the parimutuel method of wagering. Such
- 7 wagering shall be conducted only by a person licensed under this
- 8 chapter to conduct a horse racing meeting, and only within the
- 9 enclosure and on the dates for which horse racing has been
- 10 authorized by the board. This section shall become operative on
- 11 January 1, 2008.